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Column One

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A DULL subject; but talking of elections . . : last Friday Black Rod, with his tapping stave, bade the Commons proceed to the Lords, where, in the Queen's name, and wrapped in their scarlet and miniver, the Royal Commissioner's addressed "Our dear cousins and councillors," and the Lord Chancellor, by virtue of Her Majesty's command under the Great Seal, and in Her Majesty's name, prorogued Parliament until "Tuesday, the tenth day of this instant May." But that was a fiction. The British Parliament did not reassemble yesterday. It has been dissolved. Writs for the general election on May 26 have been sent out. The new election campaign began on Monday and in a little more than a fortnight the British people will send back to Westminster a new Parliament and perhaps a government of another colour.

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NOT that there is any remarkable difference, nowadays, between the Conservative and the Labour colours; nor is there likely to be much difference, in political allegiances, between the new Parliament and the last. In what for all practical purposes is a two-party system it does not need much difference. After the general election in 1951 the Conservatives had a majority of only 19 over all other parties in a House of 625 seats. But that majority was never seriously threatened although the Government at no time hesitated to proceed with the legislation it considered necessary, including some that was highly controversial and meant the upsetting of measures introduced by Labour when in office and held dear by that party.

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BRITAIN has entered a period of solvency verging on prosperity, and, as a consequence of this, has increased her international prestige and influence. Her Great Power status, although perhaps not decisive any longer, is again backed, as Great Power status must be, by a strong currency, mounting world trade, and Commonwealth stability. She counts in the affairs of the world. Whether or not these conditions have been brought about by the Conservative Government is less important, electorally, than the fact that they came about during the period of Conservative Government. On that evidence, then, the British electorate may see no point in changing to the alternative government of Labour and may, indeed, as certain newspaper polls have indicated, lift the Conservative majority to somewhere around sixty.

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BUT if the results of democratic elections are usually logical, the logic is very often something discovered after the event and not perceptible before. In other words, it is a hazardous business trying to tell in advance what the elector will do or why. This is particularly so where the electoral system is based on constituencies and personalities and therefore, to a larger extent than where the list system operates, on local interests and party loyalties. In many British constituencies, the Government's foreign policy over the past four years and the steady improvement revealed in the monthly list of the balance of payments, may have less effect on the voter than the price of mutton, the condition of the textile industry, or the success of the sitting member in preventing the establishment of an American airfield on an adjacent heath.

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FROM the world's point of view, the important fact of the general elections on May 26 would seem to be that whether the outcome is a Conservative or Labour Government, very little change in foreign policy will take place. The same, basically, is true of home policy. The Conservatives are hardly less committed to the Welfare State than the Labour Party, and have preserved their belief in private enterprise without damaging the full employment policy in the slightest. As for Mr. Butler and Mr. Gaitskell, they may chide each other during the campaign but when it comes to the point, the latter is almost as conservative as Mr. Butler has proven himself socialist — using those terms in their modern connotation.

Jerusalem, May 11.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Two French policemen and an Algerian soldier were killed, and two policemen wounded, in clashes with outlaws in Eastern Algeria yesterday.

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Jordan Returns Two Ein Harod Hikers

Israel and Jordan yesterday agreed to an arrangement whereby members of their police and armed forces who are captured by the other country will be treated as prisoners of war, in accordance with the Geneva Convention.

The agreement was signed in Jerusalem at an informal meeting of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission at which it was also decided to return to Jordan the Arab Legionnaire captured on November 20 and two Jordan Beduin and to Israel, the two Ein Harod hikers captured on April 30, the U.N. communique stated.

The agreement was signed by Sgan-Aluf Arie Shalev and Hasem Nuseibeh. The agreement had been negotiated for some time, on the initiative of Israel.

Menahem Danzinger, 16, and Rami Rimon, 15, were laughing and joking on nearing Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem; the Arab Legionnaire, Abdul Fallah Jad'allah, appeared sullen and concerned as he was returned to Jordan, Macabee Kaskin, *Jerusalem Post* reporter, writes.

The boys crossed the border into Jordan in error while on a hike near Mt. Gilboa. Jad'allah was taken prisoner when he was wounded in a clash with an Israel patrol near Battir. Four of his fellow-Legionnaires were killed.

The pair were at ease in the U.N. building in no-man's-land near Mandelbaum Gate before they were returned. They were sitting with Lt. Omar, of the Legion, leafing through old magazines, when they spotted a huge map on the wall. They began tracing their route from their home in Ein Harod to the border and then to the local Jordan police station.

They had been kept for the past 10 days in a small cell in Ramallah Prison.

No Complaints

They had no complaints about the food or their treatment.

"When are you going to cross again?" a Legionnaire asked jokingly.

Questioned if all his personal property had been returned, Danzinger said that a wristwatch and a small pen knife were still missing. A Legion officer said that he had instructed one of his men to return the two articles. The matter would be investigated, he promised.

Jad'allah, who had received medical treatment in Israel, was carrying a white sack. On the instruction of U.N. personnel, he opened the sack to display the red *keffiya* and the uniform in which he had been captured. Asked if all his personnel possessions had been returned, he replied "yes."

"The most valuable thing he is taking back to Jordan is about 10 kilograms of fat spread evenly over his body," someone remarked.

Present at the U.N. house was Colonel Charles Brewster, chairman of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission; Seren Arye Salant, representing Israel and Dr. Hasem Nuseibeh, representing Jordan.

Changes Made In 'Dayanim' Bill

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The second reading of the Dayanim (Rabbinical Court Judges) Bill, which was warmly debated when presented for its first reading last July, was begun yesterday in the Knesset.

The Bill sets up the procedure to be followed in the appointment of *dayanim*. It provides for a 10-man appointment committee to make recommendations to the President from candidates approved by the Rabbinical Council.

Mr. M. Unna, Chairman of the Legislation Committee, said that in order to make for objectivity, the committee had added a clause stating that the conditions under which the Rabbinical Council will approve candidates are to be set forth in administrative orders by the Minister for Religious Affairs with the approval of the Rabbinical Council.

Complaints against a *dayan* may be brought before the disciplinary court only by the Minister for Religious Affairs. The original bill extended this right to the Chief Rabbis.

Nine of the Bill's 27 sections were approved last night after minority amendments were voted down. The second reading will be continued next week.

The chief dissenters were Mr. H. Rubin (Mapam), Mr. I. Bar-Yehuda (Ahdut Ha'avoda), Mr. I. Harari (Progressive), and — for different reasons — Mr. S. Lorincz (Agudat Yisrael).

Although Mr. Rubin objected to the preponderance of religious members on the Appointment Committee, he said that even if its composition were changed, it would not make much difference, since it could name only candidates approved by the Rabbinical Council.

Mr. Bar-Yehuda quoted from Maimonides to prove his point that *dayanim* should be conversant with secular learning. In a recent collection of Rabbinical Court decisions, only one judgment was based on a 20th century work, he declared.

Mr. Lorincz deplored the failure of the Bill to mention the word *Torah* even once, and the absence of any clear statement requiring *dayanim* to judge in accordance with the *Torah*.

The House Committee decided yesterday that, in order to give committees more time, the Tuesday afternoon sessions will be eliminated. Wednesday sessions are to last from noon to 2.30 p.m.

(Mental Care Bill, P. 3)

MAC 'Balancing' Deplored

The Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission yesterday adopted an Israel resolution condemning Jordan for wounding two Israel civilians and two border policemen on May 7 in a field at the foot of Mt. Gilboa. The MAC also adopted a Jordan resolution condemning Israel for firing across the lines at Fakk'a village and its vicinity.

The Israel complaint stated that rifle and automatic fire from the vicinity of the village "was directed at a group of unarmed Israel workers engaged in harvesting crops which had been sown inside Israel, and escorted by Israel border policemen."

Jordan presented a resolution which claimed that UN Observers were present in the village "during the last stages of the firing into the village" by Israel Regular forces. But the paragraph was amended to read simply that "rifle and automatic fire was directed by Israel Regular forces at the village of Fakk'a and its vicinity. The intermittent firing ceased late in the afternoon." This statement was adopted unanimously.

Background

The Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent gives the following background to the incident:

A number of Jordanians had sown a crop on the Israel side of the border. It was feared that this would lead to further infiltration when they came back at a later date to reap. It was therefore decided, with Jordanian agreement, and even on their suggestion, to destroy the crop. Action was accordingly undertaken in the presence of a U.N. Observer.

While civilians were engaged in this task, they were shot at by Jordanians and two of them were wounded. Israel border police who were covering the workers returned the fire, and it was this latter action which was the basis of the Jordan resolution.

It must be noted that the whole incident took place in the presence of a U.N. Observer.

The adoption of the Jordan resolution by the Chairman's vote, creates a perplexing situation. Even if Israel were technically guilty of a breach of the Armistice Agreement by returning fire, it was quite obvious what the circumstances were.

During the meeting, the Chairman is understood to have stated that the Israelis fired in reply to the shots fired from the Jordan village. Dr. Hashem Nuseibeh, the Jordan delegate, said in great heat it was not the chairman's business to "comment." In his opinion, the Chairman should only note the fact that Israelis fired into Jordan, and not to seek the reasons for such an act. Accordingly, the fact that the Israelis were merely replying, found no echo in the final resolution.

The tendency lately has been for the Israel-Jordan MAC to try to issue balanced resolutions. That this tendency can be carried too far is shown by this present instance. What is achieved is not impartiality.

Infiltrator Slain Near Lebanese Border

An infiltrator was killed on Sunday night in a clash between an Israel patrol and a group of armed Lebanese near Malkiya in Eastern Galilee close to the Lebanese border, the Army spokesman announced yesterday.

The patrol encountered the group within Israel territory. The remaining infiltrators fled across the border following the exchange of fire.

Israel has lodged a complaint on the incident with the Israel-Lebanon Mixed Armistice Commission.

H.U. Students 'Kings for a Day'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Over 1,500 joyous, milling students crammed Jerusalem's Edison Hall last night to give an uproarious send off to the Hebrew University's third annual Students Day. The Hall was a sea of red, blue, green and yellow cardboard hats — each colour worn by students of different faculties. The key to the mood of the evening was succinctly provided by a banner stretched across the stage reading "Donkeys all Year Round — Kings on Students Day."

The "kings" gave free reign to their feelings about each of the various entertainments, somewhat to the chagrin of the Army Symphony Orchestra, led by Rav-Seren Shalom Rikils, and a group of smartly dressed gymnasts from the Physical Education Seminar. President B. Mazar took in good grace the cheers which followed every three words of his 15-word address.

Heartiest and most vocal approval went to four Faculty members, Professors Even-Ari, Genossar, Shapiro and Aran who calmly pulled to the ground four of the "student body's finest" in a tug-of-war.

Similar acclaim greeted an exhibition of boxing techniques by green shirted sports enthusiasts of the University. Special cheers were accorded one fierce gentleman whose skull-cap hung on precariously by a bobby-pin until almost the very end.

Earlier in the evening, prizes were awarded to eight students for excellence in literary, sports and students association activities.

Greetings were delivered by Mr. Birger Wiklund, of Sweden's Uppsala University, and Mr. Thomas, of the International Students Association.

The evening concluded with songs by Hillel and Aviva.

Anti-Bahai Pogroms Launched in Persia

TEHERAN, Tuesday (Reuter) Fanatical Moslems have looted homes and temples of the Bahai sect, driven members from their communities in eight towns, and injured many of them.

Reports said that the police were protecting hundreds of adherents of the Bahai, which has 700,000 followers in Persia, and which has its headquarters in Haifa.

Moslem leaders, in countrywide broadcasts, have called on their followers, now fasting during Ramadan, to send cables to the Government, urging the outlawing of the Bahai sect and confiscation of its property. They allege that the sect, one of the world's newest religions which has developed in the past 100 years, is schismatic and heretical.

Egypt Agrees To Withdraw Irregulars

CAIRO, Tuesday (UP). — General E. L. M. Burns said here today that he had secured Egypt's agreement to the withdrawal of her irregular troops from the Armistice line.

The head of the Truce Supervision Organization said: "The greatest danger to peace along the truce line is the presence of irregular troops on either side."

He added that, as the result of talks with both sides, agreement had been reached that no irregular troops would be allowed within one kilometre of the line.

It was learned in Jerusalem last night that General Burns is expected back from Cairo today.

At the end of this week, he is due to discuss with the Lebanese authorities in Beirut the release of the three Israel hikers from Kibbutz Gonen who were taken prisoner during Passover. The Israel-Lebanon Mixed Armistice Commission was unable to come to an agreement on their release last week.

According to a statement made by the U.N spokesman at a Press conference in the Old City, a draft resolution for a solution to the problem of caring for the British military cemetery on Mt. Scopus has been forwarded to Israel and Jordan by Gen. Burns.

According to the Arab Press, Jordan has agreed to supply gardeners to care for the cemetery garden and the flower beds, to remove the mines in the area, and to permit free access to British visitors. Jordan has also accepted the proposal to appoint a British subject as caretaker.

The meeting between Israel and Egyptian representatives to have been held today for a discussion on the Local Commanders' Agreement, has been postponed at the request of the Egyptian delegation, *The Jerusalem Post* Diplomatic Correspondent learns. It will be recalled that, according to General Burns' report from Cairo, the Egyptians had made certain reservations with regard to the Agreement in question.

It is also of interest to note that, while addressing journalists in Cairo on Sunday, Colonel Gohar, who is in charge of Egyptian-Israel Armistice affairs, said that Egypt had agreed to General Burns' list of suggestions for lessening border tension between Israel and his country, not because he thought they would prove effective or profitable, but because he wished to show a desire to cooperate.

As for the matter of the British war cemetery on Mt. Scopus, it should be recalled that Israel proposals were made to the British Government with a view to making an arrangement for access to the cemetery by relatives of the deceased.

No proposal by Gen. Burns has as yet been received at the Foreign Ministry, it is understood, despite the statement on the matter made by the U.N. spokesman at a Press conference in the Old City of Jerusalem.

It should also be recalled that the cemetery is in the Israel sector of the Mt. Scopus demilitarised zone.

First German Soldiers By July's End

PARIS, Tuesday (Reuter). — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer of West Germany said here today that he hoped his country would be able to put its first soldiers into uniform by the end of July.

He made the statement at a Press conference at the end of this morning's restricted session of the NATO Council.

ISRAEL TO ATTEND COMMERCE CONGRESS

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday (INA). — Israel, as well as a number of Arab states, have been invited to the biennial congress of the International Chamber of Commerce which will convene in Tokyo on Monday, it was announced here yesterday.

Forty nations and more than 50 trade and commerce organizations from all over the world will be represented. Israel holds associate membership in the congress as do Syria, Egypt, Persia, Iraq and the Lebanon.

America, China Dispute Scene Of Air Battle

TOKYO, Tuesday (UP). — U.S. Air Force Sabrejets today shot down two Chinese Migs, and probably destroyed a third, after the American planes were attacked off Northwest Korea, the Air Force announced. All the American planes returned safely, it said.

The New China News Agency later broadcast an announcement that an American Sabrejet was shot down today and two other planes were damaged when they intruded over Liaotung.

The Americans claimed that eight Sabrejets were attacked by 16 Migs over international waters, while the Chinese insisted that the Americans had intruded into the territorial air of China, and were fired on west of Talu island.

In Washington, State Department officials said that they would await a full investigation and an official report before lodging a formal protest with China.

U.S. TO DEFEND ISLANDS IF . . .

PARIS, Tuesday (Reuter). — The American Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, said here today that the U.S. would help defend the Nationalist-held islands of Quemoy and Matsu, off the Chinese coast, if they were "attacked by the Chinese Communists in circumstances suggesting the offensive was a prelude to an assault on Formosa."

Diem Puts Junta Friends in Gov't

SAIGON, Tuesday. — Premier Ngo Dinh Diem today formed a new Government based on his political friends and excluding almost all of the main political and religious leaders. Most of the new Cabinet members have never before been ministers; several of them belong to the revolutionary junta that supported the Premier in his struggle for power.

The new Cabinet replaces a government whose principal ministers walked out several weeks ago in protest against Premier Diem's autocratic methods.

Mr. Diem remains Premier and Defence Minister. New members included, Mr. Vu Van Mo (Foreign Affairs); Mr. Huyn Hu Ngia (Labour), and Mr. Hoang Co Thuy, a member of the junta (Under-Secretary to the Premier.

It was pointed out that Premier Diem included some of the junta members, several of whom were former Communist political commissars, in order to exercise better control over them. The French had recently charged that the Diem-junta partnership included too many Communist sympathisers.

In Washington, the State Department said that the U.S. supports the new Government.

(UP, Reuter)

W.J.C. Officer Denies Bourguiba Has 'Bad Intentions' to Israel

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A denial that the Tunisian Nationalist leader, Mr. Habib Bourguiba, had any bad intentions towards Jews or the State of Israel, was made today to *The Jerusalem Post* by the Political Secretary of the World Jewish Congress, Mr. Alec L. Easterman. Mr. Easterman said that 110,000 Jews in Tunisia were in no danger as long as the "Liberal, civilized, European-style Government" was in control. He thought that "any hope of a new Jewish-Arab *rapprochement* could come from Tunisia."

He himself had discussed the Jewish problem with Tunisian national leader several times and "found him sympathetic."

The real problem in North Africa was the fate of the quarter of a million Jews in French Morocco who lived "in the worst possible conditions politically, and who faced great dangers with the rise of the badly led Arab Nationalist movement." Regarding them, the World Jewish Congress' short-term policy was to protect their legal rights but the long-term policy was one of emigration.

Austrian Reparations

The Austrians, who had been recognized as victims of Nazism, had made no attempt to treat the Jews as such, Mr. Easterman said. For the fourth time in 18 months, they were being asked to consider reparations to individials Jews who had lost their possessions at the hands of the Nazis, but they were "deliberately dodging the issue by use of every conceivable political device." Their claim that Austria was not economically able to pay reparations was nonsense, as that country had never been so prosperous as it was now.

Mr. Easterman stated that the granting of sovereignty to Western Germany would not affect Reparations, but any request to the Germans to prevent or check the rise of anti-Semitism in that country would now have to be directed to a German authority. This would present its own problems, both for the Jewish State and for the World Jewish Congress as the representative body of world Jewry.

Protest at Statement Against Bourguiba

TUNIS, Tuesday (UP). — Premier Tahar ben Ammar has formally protested to France over a statement by Senator Antoine Colonna who branded the Nationalist leader, Habib Bourguiba, as an "agitator responsible for so much bloodshed and sorrow," it was learned today.

The protest was made in a letter to Premier Edgar Faure. M. Colonna made the statement last week in a French newspaper interview. Bourguiba, head of the Neo-Destour Party has been authorised to return on May 18 from a three-year exile in France.

With deep sorrow we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother

Tova (Nee Pachter) Henigman

The funeral will take place today from the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY

Deadlock in Talks On Austrian Treaty

MOSCOW, Tuesday. — The British Embassy here announced today that it had received a message from Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov saying that he was prepared to sign the Austrian State Treaty in Vienna on Sunday.

But in Vienna, a delay in reaching the agreement was reported to have suddenly arisen. The Ambassadors of the U.S., Britain, Russia and France, together with the Austrian Foreign Minister, hav. been sitting since May 2 hammering out the terms of the treaty.

So far, the Soviet delegate has been making concession after concession to the Westerners but today he remained adamant on Article 35 dealing with German assets in Austria taken over by Russia.

Moscow Parley

An agreement was reached on this matter between Russia and Austria during Chancellor Raab's visit to Moscow last month. The Western Ambassadors demanded that this agreement be included in the Austrian Treaty, but the Soviet Ambassador refused.

The conference adjourned in deadlock until tomorrow. The delegates looked glum as they left the hall. But Austrian Chancellery sources were confident that the conference would end tomorrow whether or not a completed draft is achieved.

(Reuter, UP)

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Syria Threatens To Shut Lebanon Border

The Syrian Government warned the Lebanon yesterday that she would close their frontier unless the Lebanon took energetic steps to seek out George Abdul Maseeh, leader of the Syrian National Party who is known to have found asylum there.

According to ANA, the Syrian Government spokesman added to this announcement the statement that his Government strenuously objects to the recent Beirut press campaign against Syria and her Army. He said that this campaign seemed to have official backing.

NEABS reports that 18 cadets at the Syrian Army Staff College, and four at the Air Force College, have been dismissed on the discovery that they belong to the National Party.

This Party is blamed for the recent assassination of the Deputy Chief of Staff.

The Ministry of Interior in Beirut announced yesterday that it could not find a trace of a single Syrian Nationalist in the country.

West Invites Bulganin For Talks to Probe Differences

Ministers to Tackle Details

PARIS, Tuesday. — The Big Three Western powers today invited Russia to a conference of the four heads of Government and Foreign Ministers — a few hours after President Eisenhower had given his consent.

Mr. Eisenhower is reported to have set three conditions for a meeting between himself, Marshal Bulganin, Sir Anthony Eden and M. Edgar Faure. They are:

- That the Foreign Ministers accompany the heads of state;
- That the meeting last less than a week;
- That there be no agenda.

The Tripartite Note delivered in Moscow today said:

"The Governments of France, the U.K. and the U.S. believe that the time has now come for a new effort to resolve the great problems which confront us. We therefore invite the Soviet Government to join with us in an effort to remove sources of conflict between us.

"We recognize that the solution of these problems will take time and patience. They will not be solved at a single meeting, nor in a hasty manner. Indeed, an effort to do so could set back real progress towards their settlement.

"Accordingly, it would be helpful to try a new procedure for dealing with these problems.

"In view of their complexity and importance, our suggestion is that these problems be approached in two stages. We think it would be fruitful to begin with a meeting of the heads of Government, accompanied by the Foreign Ministers, for an exchange of views.

"In the limited time for which the heads of Government could meet, they would not undertake to agree upon substantive answers to the major difficulties facing the world.

"Such a meeting could, however, provide a new impetus by establishing the basis for the detailed work which will be required.

"For this purpose, the heads of Government could devote themselves to formulating the issues to be worked on and to agreeing on methods to be followed in exploring solutions."

Delay in Reply

Diplomatic circles in Moscow believed that a formal reply from the Russians was unlikely until after the end of the Warsaw security conference. The few indications which have appeared in the Soviet press recently, suggest that the Soviet Government wants top-level Four Power talks.

The Western Powers expect that the note will be discussed with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. V. Molotov, in Vienna this week-end, when the Foreign Ministers are meeting in the hope of signing the Austrian State Treaty.

The Powers, who hope the conference could be held in July, did not suggest a meeting place, but it is thought that it might be in Switzerland.

President Eisenhower's final consent to the meeting came to the NATO Council here after transatlantic exchanges with his Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles.

Small Powers' Rights

Mr. Dulles told his fellow Foreign Ministers that the Big Powers must not be allowed to settle the fate of the smaller nations when the latter were not present, it is reported.

The heads of Government would designate officials to deal with various problems and decide which questions should be tackled by the U.N. and which by direct negotiations.

Mr. Dulles sees the major problems as German reunification; the "release from Soviet domination" of the states of East Europe, and fear of nuclear warfare.

The Turkish Deputy Premier, Mr. Fatin Zorlu, told a Press conference that the NATO Council had discussed at the afternoon session the Far Eastern situation, cooperation between NATO and the West European Union, and the Western note to Russia.

He had given the Council a report on the Afro-Asian conference at Bandung, which he had attended, and a survey of the events leading up to the conclusion of the Turco-Iraqi pact. Most of the other NATO Ministers expressed satisfaction at the signing of the pact which they considered a necessity for the effective defence of the Middle East.

The Ministers finished their working session tonight. They will meet again briefly tomorrow to approve the final communique.

(Reuter, UP)

Mr. Eisenhower

Marshal Bulganin

Sir Anthony Eden

M. Edgar Faure

Bulganin Attending East Bloc Assembly

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Russia's Premier and Foreign Minister, Marshal Bulganin and Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov, arrived in Warsaw by air today from Moscow to lead a strong delegation at tomorrow's meeting of eight states expected to produce a Communist equivalent of NATO.

This is the first time a Soviet Premier has left Russia since Stalin went to Potsdam in 1945.

The assembly of Communist government and military leaders is described by "Tass" as a conference "for ensuring peace and security in Europe." China is sending an observer.

The Soviet delegation includes the Defence Minister, Marshal Georgi Zhukov, the Premiers of several of the constituent Soviet Republics and Marshal Ivan Koniev, one of the men tipped as possible Supreme Commander of the new organization.

Rokossovsky Likely

Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky, a Polish-born Marshal of the Soviet Army, who has been Polish Defence Minister and Commander in Chief for several years, is considered by Western sources a likely nominee.

The other countries participating are East Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Albania.

The Polish Communist Party newspaper, "Trybuna," said that the aim of the conference was "the conclusion of a treaty of friendship, cooperation and mutual assistance embracing all the countries of Socialism in Europe and the formation of a joint command of the eight countries participating in the Treaty."

Amnesty in Prague ; Oren's Fate Unknown

VIENNA, Tuesday. (Reuter). — The Czechoslovak Government yesterday proclaimed a general amnesty to mark the 10th anniversary of the country's liberation from German occupation, Radio Prague reported.

The amnesty also applies to Czechoslovak citizens who left their country "under the influence of enemy propaganda," provided that they return to Czechoslovakia within six months.

There was no information as to whether Mordecai Oren is among the beneficiaries of the amnesty. Mr. Oren, a Mapam leader, was arrested in 1951 and secretly sentenced in 1953 for "espionage and treason."

IRAQ RECEIVES MORE US MILITARY AID

BAGHDAD, Tuesday (UP).—The Defence Ministry announced today that "large quantities" of American heavy military equipment were unloaded in Basra.

The announcement added that preparations are under way to receive a new shipment at the end of May, comprising various types of artillery and a number of various vehicles, as well as spare parts.

IT IS UP TO YOU TO ASSURE FOR YOURSELF THE VOTING RIGHT FOR THE THIRD KNESSET

TODAY AND TOMORROW
ARE THE ONLY
DAYS LEFT

If you have not as yet received your "Voter's Notification" for the Third Knesset or have not as yet submitted an appeal for it, then any appeal after May 12 will be useless, and you will lose your voting right.

Members of the Histadrut!

All "Lishkat Hamass" branches in the country are ready to receive your appeals. Appeal immediately, bringing your own identity card as well as your wife's.

The "Lishkat Hamass" branches are open until 8 p.m.

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Social & Personal

Dr. Lincoln B. Hale, Director of the U.S. Operations Mission in Israel, was received by Prime Minister Sharett in Jerusalem yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Edelstein, of San Francisco, were received by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, at the Treasury yesterday. Mr. Edelstein presented the Finance Minister with an album containing the autographs of San Franciscans who purchased $50,000 in Israel Development Bonds as a gift to the State on the occasion of its 7th Independence Day. Mrs. Edelstein, Chairman of the Women's Division of Israel Bonds in San Francisco, presented the Finance Minister with a scroll representing Bond purchases of $25,000 bought in her honour prior to their departure for Israel.

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M. Marcel Laforge, the French Consul General in Jerusalem, gave a cocktail party yesterday at the Consulate for the eight members of the French commercial delegation headed by M. Pierre Laurent, the Director of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Planning. Among the many guests were Members of the Knesset, senior officials of the Ministries for Foreign Affairs, Finance and Commerce and Industry, representatives of the district and municipal administration and the Chamber of Commerce.

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A cocktail party for the Marchioness of Reading was given at the King David Hotel yesterday by the World Jewish Congress. Lady Reading, who is President of the W.J.C. in England and a member of the World Executive, was welcomed by Prof. Arye Tartakower, President of the Israel branch. Among those present were Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, Mr. Walter Eytan, Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, and representatives of the Israel and foreign diplomatic and consular corps.

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A group of members of the Executive of the British Federation of WIZO led by Mrs. Harry Sacher were the guests of the British Ambassador and Mrs. John W. Nicholls at their residence in Ramat Gan yesterday. Mrs. Sacher presented the Ambassador with a silver-bound Bible.

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Mr. Harold Shapiro, Mayor of Miami Beach, accompanied by a group of tourists from that city, visited the Histadrut Executive Building in Tel Aviv yesterday. Another visitor there was Mr. W. P. Kennedy, President of the American Brotherhood of Railway Workers.

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Mr. M. Hasson, Deputy Director of the main office of the Bank Leumi in Tel Aviv, has been appointed Associate Director jointly with Mr. A. Levontin.

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ARRIVALS: Dr. Y. Foerder, M.K., from Switzerland; Dr. D. Ferdmann, Cuban Consul in Tel Aviv, (by Swissair); Mr. B. Gross, a U.J.A. leader in New York, (by Air France); Messrs. H. Bernstroem, T. Thomasen and M. Fricke, heads of S.A.S., for talks with El Al; Mr. R. Taubman, one of Ampal's American investors, from Amsterdam (by KLM); Two Russian priests, Fathers P. Kimelievski and M. Zernov, to join the Russian religious delegation in Jerusalem; Mr. Y. Konikov, from Geneva, on a three-week business visit; Mr. J. Mayer, Deputy Commander of the American Legion in Greater New York, on a two-month visit (by TWA); Mr. Zvi Herman, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, after a five-week tour of Europe and North America on behalf of the U.J.A.; Mr. S. Blass, Managing Director of Tahal, from the U.S. after taking part in discussions with members of Ambassador Eric Johnston's staff, (by El Al); Mr. J. Keenan, Business Manager of the Israel Mission at Cologne, on the termination of his tour of duty; Mr. Harold L. Neumann, Jewish Community and Bond Drive leader in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Neumann; Mr. Francis Ofner, from the U.S.

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At the Annual General Meeting of the Jerusalem Branch of the Israel and British Commonwealth Association tonight at the Israel Touring Club, Talbieh, Jerusalem, two films, supplied by the Jewish National Fund and the British Council, will be shown.

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Professor S. Mandelbrojt of the "College de France," Paris, a guest of the Hebrew University, will deliver a guest lecture (in English) under the auspices of the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, on "Unity Problems" at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, in Room 88 of the Technion.

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MARRIAGE

The marriage of Zvi, son of Rabbi I. Y. Unterman, the Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv-Jaffa, and Miriam, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. L. Abramovitz of Bnei Brak, was celebrated at the Mizrahi Young Women's Hostel in Tel Aviv yesterday. The Minister of Posts, Dr. Y. Burg, and the Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. H. Levanon, were among the guests.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Rabbi J. Avida will conduct a study circle in Mishna in memory of Avraham Zvi Goldschmidt at the Yeshurun Synagogue at 8.30 tomorrow evening.

DEAD OF BURNS

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Margalit Mizrahi, the 18-year-old girl who set fire to herself last Friday in an attempt to commit suicide, died of her burns in the Hadassah hospital here yesterday. (Itim)

Leaflet Raids, Poison Letters Plague Cyprus

By IRIS K. RUSSELL
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NICOSIA, Tuesday. — The underground organization Eoka, which is suspected of being behind the island-wide outrages committed early in April, has now turned its attention to leaflet raids and threatening letters.

One letter was delivered by an unknown motorcyclist at the home of Sir Eric Hallinan, Cyprus Chief Justice, close to Government House. He knocked at the door and handed the letter to Sir Eric's maid, then calmly mounted the motorcycle and sped away.

The letter was understood to contain threats in reference to the sentencing by Sir Eric of 11 men at Paphos last Friday to a total of 47 years. Nine of these were found guilty of preparing to overthrow the Government by force and two for the illegal importation of explosives.

Last night, threatening letters were sent to several Turkish community leaders, warning them to "cease inciting the Turks or we'll kill you."

Frozen Meat Coming From Argentina

The ritual slaughter of animals is now proceeding in Argentina under the supervision of Rabbi K. Tchorsh, Director of the Kashrut Department of the Tel Aviv Chief Rabbinate, the spokesman of the Ministry for Religious Affairs told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

He denied newspaper allegations that the preparations for shipping refrigerated meat from Argentina to Israel were being held up because of a delay in the departure of two Israel rabbis to supervise slaughtering. Rabbi Tchorsh arrived in Argentina about three weeks ago and a second rabbi is scheduled to leave within a few days.

Until now Israel has received only tinned *kasher* meat from Argentina.

Where to go

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★ **Exhibitions:—**
Watercolours of wild plants by Ruth Coppel at Nora Studio Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Avenue. 10-1, 3-6 p.m.
"Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition 10-1, 4-6.
Department of Antiquities special exhibition: Excavations of a Canaanite Temple on the seashore of Nahariya (XVIIIth-XVth centuries B.C.E.), 35 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1, 4-6.
Exhibition of Abstract and Surrealist Art. Exhibit of the Month: "Yehuda-Haggada," illuminated Ashkenazic Passover Haggada. Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3-6 p.m.
Spring Exhibition of Jerusalem Artists, Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

★ **Tours:—**
Hebrew University conducted tour. New Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

★ **Film Show:—**
Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors. 11.30 a.m.

★ **Meeting:—**
Annual General Meeting of Israel British Commonwealth Association at which will be shown two films. 12 Rehov Strauss.

★ **Theatre:—**
Habimah, "The Tea House of the August Moon." Edison, 9 p.m.

TEL AVIV

★ **Concert:—**
Piano Recital by Rudiakow: Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann, Chopin etc. Museum, 8.30 p.m.

★ **Theatre:—**
Cameri Theatre, "Casabian," Mograbi Hall, 8 p.m.
Cameri Theatre, "Pygmalion," Cameri Theatre Hall, 8 p.m.
Ohel, "Tea and Sympathy" Ohel Theatre.
Dzigan and Shumacher in "Lacht Gesunderheit," Ohel Shem, 8.30 p.m.

★ **Exhibitions:—**
1) Compositions for Murals and architectural works by S. Sebba. 2) 20th Century French Art (A. & S. Zacks Collection). Museum, daily 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

HAIFA

★ **Symposium:—**
Award of Struck Prize, followed by Symposium on the current Haifa Artists Exhibition. Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 8.30 p.m.

HADERA

★ **Theatre:—**
Pesach'ke Burstein and Lilian Lux: "Liebele Lets," Musical, Gan Hof Hall, 6.45 and 9.15 p.m.

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★ **Theatre:—**
Do-Re-Mi, Ball in Savoy, well-known operetta. Rama Hall, 8.30 p.m.

PETAH TIKVA

★ **Theatre:—**
Ohel, "Shraga Feivush Goes to the Negev."

As Christian Zionists Saw Israel

By CASIMIR LANOWICK

It will no doubt be of considerable interest to many Israelis to learn of the impressions received by a group of Gentiles who have toured Eretz Israel for five weeks. A party of 13 Christian Zionists, ranging in age from 24 to 80, all imbued with faith in the message of Israel's prophets, arrived at Lydda at midnight on March 15 and for the next 35 days had their fingers on the pulse of the nation. It was the group's objective not only to see the developments in the land but to catch the spirit of the country, get to know the problems of the people and sense the trends leading toward the glorious culmination foretold by the Hebrew seers.

This band of Christian Zionists is composed of individuals from all walks of life — a builder, an optician, architect, citrus grower, sheep rancher, school teacher, editor, etc. Five members of the group are to settle here (others are to follow), hoping to make some contribution to the economy and progress of the State of Israel.

While a number in the party have kept themselves well-posted on developments in Israel, they were nevertheless much amazed at the extent of the restoration work that has been done. It is regrettable that most tourists do not stay long enough in the country really to see what is taking place.

In the U.S. too much emphasis has been placed upon the misery and poverty of the immigrant camps of Israel, to the neglect of the positive aspects — the tremendous advance which has been made here in practically every field of endeavour. This has been done with the objective of raising more funds, but it has left an impression on the minds of numerous Americans that Israel continues to be a country filled with refugees living in tents. So the Westernization of Israel is a most pleasant surprise to many an American tourist who comes here expecting somewhat of a Levantine bazaar.

New University

What a thrill it was to view the new Hebrew University rising literally out of the hills of Judea: on one side of the road the air-hammers prying the stones loose and on the other side beautifully-erect stone walls of a lecture hall and a planetarium going up.

Very forcefully Psalm 102:13, 14 struck us: "Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come. For thy servants take pleasure in her stones, and favour the dust thereof."

We got a terrific briefing on *kibbutz* life at Givat Brenner, where we spent two days, staying in their neat rest houses. This educational feature should be on the agenda of every tourist. By the way, we did not expect to find such a beautifully laid-out park in a kibbutz as we found at Givat Brenner.

Knowing what the Imperial Valley did for California, we looked at the Hula drainage project with great anticipation of what it will mean for Israel. When we learned from the project engineer that the peat deposit would take care of Israel's fertilizer needs for the next forty years, we recalled: "Truly, Israel is a land that lacks nothing!" (Deuteronomy 8:9). More is yet to be discovered.

What makes a nation great? The people, of course. So in all our travels in Israel we found it even more interesting to speak to the inhabitants of the land than to see the sights. For instance, we were not only glad to see the physical developments in Ashkelon in fulfilment of the prophecy of Zephania 2:7, but were especially delighted to note the progressive spirit of the city under the leadership of the never-to-be-forgotten Dr. Y. Sonnabend.

The group fell in love with the children of the land. The exultation of Psalm 147:12, 13 is fitting — "Praise thy God, O Zion. For... he hath blessed thy children within thee." How carefree, healthy-looking and composed the youngsters here are. We often thought how neurotic the U.S. children are by comparison. It is a joy to see the children of Israel planting trees and doing gardening with such energy.

Questions and Answers

It might be emphasized that an observing visitor who stays a while has more questions at the end of the first week than answers, but in a few weeks most of the questions are answered. For example, a tourist wonders why, with all the progress in Israel, there are so few screens to keep out the pesky flies. Even good hotels are devoid of them. In time we learned that precious dollars would have been spent to import metal screens, but now a plastic factory in Israel is manufacturing screens and one well-informed resident of Israel predicted that in two years all public buildings, hotels and even homes will have screens. He is probably right. It all became very understandable.

The police force is a credit to this nation. It is a sane conclusion that a tourist feels safer in Israel than in the country he comes from.

Something very noticeable by omission — hardly an expression of bitterness or hatred toward the Arabs or Germans was heard by us during our Israel visit.

A sidelight: after a week or two of breakfasting in Israel we *Goyim* learned to like tomatoes for breakfast.

The group is very grateful for the warm welcome it received everywhere. We were invited into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion in Tel Aviv. Had a nice visit with Mrs. Weizmann in Rehovot. And our delegation was tendered a reception by President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi. Numerous dinner guests contributed much to our store of knowledge of the land, the people, the government, etc.

The Tel Aviv and Jerusalem Government Tourist Offices did a splendid job in helping us arrange a thorough itinerary. We didn't miss much. Yes, tourists — especially American Jews — should stay in Israel a while and learn what a grand future this nation has. The words of the prophets have and will come to pass.

Israel is a nation of destiny.

Israel on Swiss Radio

The Swiss Broadcasting Service in Geneva recently broadcast two programmes on Israel. One of these featured a talk by the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Walter Eytan, and an interview with M. Edward Depreux, former French Minister of the Interior. The second programme presented an inteview with the station's correspondent in Israel, Mr. Andre Scemana.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
332, 249, 42.9 & 33.3 M.

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.10 Morning Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Opera (R). 1.45 Break for Music. 3.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Oriental Music (R). 4.15 Tea Time Music (R). 4.40 Rafael Sussmann & Arieh Sachs: Sonata for Violin & Piano (Zuon). 5.10 Interlude. 5.15 Working Women. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Musical Echoes 7.25 Canteral Requests. 7.50 Literature Corner. 8.15 Bible Reading. 8.45 Newsreel. 9.00 Twenty Questions. 9.30 Light Music. 9.45 Vocal Recital: Ruth Sharon & Ben Sharon. 10.10 Classical Request Programme: Missa in B-minor (Bach) Part II. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
497, 460, 235, 216, 42.9 & 33.3 M.

English News: 1.45, 10.15 p.m.
French News: 2.00 p.m.
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French, 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): (South Africa Programme): 6.30 p.m. News. 6.40 "Ask the Expert." 6.45 Your Record Requests. 7.00 Hebrew Programme. 7.15 Close Down.

11.15 p.m. News. 11.25 "Ask the Expert." 11.30 Your Record Requests. 11.40 The Week's News.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.8, 216, 225 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Recital. 7.00 Requests. 7.30 Tomorrow's Bamahane. 8.00 Musical Key. 8.30 News. 8.45 Songs of the People (R). 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (16.79, 19.42, 16.96, 25.15 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News. News Talk. Youth Magazine.

U.S. Butter, Wheat, Grains for Israel

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Agricultural Department today announced the granting of purchase authorizations to Israel to buy surplus U.S. butter, wheat and grain sorghums.

The authorisations would permit Israel to go ahead and negotiate with the United States suppliers for the products. Today's authorizations were for approximately 1,100 metric tons of salted creamery butter and approximately 40,000 metric tons of grain sorghums.

Beisan Valley Pools To Be Disinfected

Ponds in the vicinity of the Beisan settlement where cases of bilharzia were discovered recently, are to be emptied and disinfected with a copper sulphate mixture, it was learned from the Ministry of Health yesterday.

It is believed that the illness, which infected 100 youths up to the age of 20, was contracted as a result of bathing in polluted pools.

The Ministry of Health is now organising a study day for school principals in the Afula area to discuss prevention of this disease. Intensified examinations are being conducted in the Beisan Valley to uncover the extent of the illness.

$1m. in Bonds From New England Jewry

The New England Jewish community presented Israel the $1m. derived from the sale of Israel Bonds at a dinner held on Sunday night in Boston, it was announced by the Bond office in Jerusalem yesterday. On this occasion, the Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, cabled the New England Chairman for Israel Bonds, Mr. Lawrence G. Laskey, lauding Israel's "faithful friends."

Mr. Sharett said that New England Jews "are conspicuous in manifesting their devotion to Israel and in their practical contribution to the solution of its problems by enabling her to advance more rapidly and confidently to the attainment of full economic independence."

PARIS TRIAL REVEALS NAZI CAMP HORRORS

PARIS, Tuesday (INA).—Testimony of ever-mounting horror is being given daily at the retrial of guards of the Struthof concentration camp.

Several French Newspapers, after beginning to give details of the bestialities, ceased abruptly, stating that they would spare readers details of greater horrors being described by the witnesses. A public call has gone out to all former deportees of the camp, inviting them to testify before the tribunal even if they had not received an individual subpoena.

RADIO RAMALLAH HEAD MOVED TO PALACE

The controller of Radio Ramallah, Thabet N. Khalidi, has been transferred to a post at the Palace in Amman, it is officially announced in Jordan, according to "Falastin." His post is to be taken over by the Assistant Controller, Abdul Kader Ja'ouni.

Khalidi has several times been charged by the Jordan press with fraud and misconduct, and appeared before an official purge committee.

Record Number Of S. African Tourists

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Visitors and immigrants from South Africa have arrived in this country in record numbers so far this year. At the height of the recent period 800 tourists were in Israel, and it is now estimated that 10 per cent of South Africa's 104,000 Jews have visited the country in the last seven years.

This was the summing up this week by Mr. A. Tooch, general secretary of the South African Zionist Federation Office here.

In the first three months of 1955, 40 immigrants settled in Israel, of whom half went to settlements. This figure compares with 70 new settlers in the whole of last year. Mr. Tooch attributed this increased immigration, which shows signs of continuing, to the better housing and employment facilities now available for Western immigrants. These were widely advertised in the Jewish press in South Africa, where every paper carried a column of "questions and answers" on settlement problems here.

Tourists from Britain also reached unprecedented numbers during the Passover and Independence Day holidays. Spearheaded by the 350-strong WIZO delegation, it is estimated that 800 visitors came to this country, more than double last year's number, *The Jerusalem Post* learned at the Tel Aviv office of the British Zionist Federation.

REJECTED — Greece has rejected an invitation from the Supreme Soviet to send a parliamentary delegation to Moscow, because no similarity exists between the regimes and parliaments of the two countries.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
At 3.30, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.

ARMON: Turn the Key Softly, 2nd week.
EDEN: Rhapsody.
EDISON: Magnificent Obsession, 3rd week.
ORNA: The Gypsy Queen, 2nd week.
ORION: River of No Return.
ORGIL: Public Enemy No. 1.
RON: Peter Pan.
STUDIO: Ditte, Child of Man.
TEL OR: "Roma Ore 11."
ZION HALL: Malaga.

TEL AVIV
At 3.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

ALLENBY: Encore.
CHEN: Hans Christian Andersen, 5th week.
ESTHER: Knights of the Round Table.
MATMID: Nevada. 10 a.m. till 11 p.m.
MOGRABI: Beneath the 12-Mile Reef, 2nd week.
OPHIR: Hill 24 Doesn't Answer, 8th week.
ORION: "Siamo Donne."
TAMAR: "Persiane Chiuse," 4th week, Matinees: Tycoon.
YARON: "Le Mouton a Cinq Pattes."

HAIFA

MAY: King Richard and the Crusaders.
GAL OR: Siege at Red River. Matinees: Cattle Drive.
MORIAH: Executive Suite.
AMPHITHEATRE: Night People, 2nd week.
ORAH: "Catene."
ARMON: Hill 24 Doesn't Answer.
ORLY: Ultimo Incontro.
EN DOR: Jamaica Run.
ORION: Romeo and Juliet, 2nd week.
ATZMON: Brigadoon, 2nd week.
PEER: Song of Fellows.

Boxer Succumbs After Ring Injury

PROVIDENCE, (Rhode Island), Tuesday (UP). — Middleweight Jose Contreras, of Taunton, Mass., died yesterday, the second New England boxer to succumb to ring injuries in less than five months.

Contreras, 28, was hurt last Monday in a bout with Bob Bolton, of Providence. He was technically knocked out in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-rounder, and had been in a coma the past five days. Hospital authorities said that he suffered a brain injury.

Last December, Eddie Sanders, San Diego, Cal., heavyweight, died of injuries suffered in a Boston bout with Willie James, of Boston, New England heavyweight champion.

Brain specialists performed a two-hour operation on Contreras in an effort to save his life. A blood clot was removed, and for a time it appeared that he might rally.

The police stated that Bolton will be charged with technical manslaughter.

4th Round of Cup Games Scheduled

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Fourth Round of the Israel Cup games will take place on May 28.

Draw:— Haifa Macc. vs. Jerusalem Hap.; or Orthodox Haifa; Mahane Yehuda Hap. vs Petah Tikva Mac.; Hadera Hap. vs. Tel Aviv Hap.; Ramat Gan Hap. vs. Natanya Hap.; Tel Aviv Macc. vs. Tel Aviv Bnei Yehuda; Jaffa Hap. vs. Tel Aviv Betar; Haifa Hap. vs. J'lem Mac. or Kfar Saba Hap.; Nahariya Hap. vs. Petah Tikva Hap.

Balfouria Hapoel moves on to the fourth round having been drawn bye.

FLIGHT TICKETS BY INSTALMENTS

Air tickets to Israel by instalments have been introduced by El Al in England in order to enable persons of limited means to visit the country. Travellers pay an initial down payment of 10 per cent of the fare and the rest in monthly instalments.

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The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders was resumed on May 9, 1955 for the purpose of partial elections of members to fill the vacancies created — on the Board of Directors and the Council — through resignations and expiration of terms of office.

Chairman of the meeting was Mr. M. Ben-Haim. The following were elected to the Board of Directors: Messrs Beit-Eli, A. Z. Baranovitz, SH. Voloveisky, A. Ziaselman, A. Z. Cohen, Y. Strod and A. Kuris.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE SAFAD REGION

A meeting of the Elections Committee for the Third Knesset, Safad Region, will take place on May 12, 1955, at 2.30 p.m., at the Committee's offices, in Beit Gideon, Safad.

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Tiberias	45	19	33	33
Haifa Port	68	18	26	27
Natanya	78	17	24	26
Tel Aviv Kirya	75	17	24	26
Tel Aviv Port	84	18	22	24
Lydda Airport	59	16	26	29
Jerusalem	42	13	24	27
Beersheba	38	17	29	32
Eilat	—	21	35	35

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

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UNUSUALLY long queues formed outside Post Offices in the three main cities from 7.30 yesterday morning for the "Youth Aliya" First Day Covers and stamps. The fact that schoolboys had the day off for Lag Baomer accounts for the exceptional crowds.

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THE CONFERENCE of elementary school principals in Tel Aviv yesterday passed a resolution calling for changes in the grading of principals.

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SEVENTY FIVE per cent of the winter crop in the Negev has already been harvested, it was reported from Beersheba yesterday.

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THE SAMARITAN community returned to Israel yesterday through Mandelbaum Gate after celebrating the Passover on Mt. Gerizim, Nablus.

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SEVEN VILLAGES and 10 housing projects throughout the country were linked to the electric network during March, the Palestine Electric Corporation announced in Haifa yesterday.

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FOR THE past 24 hours the Beersheba police have had "nothing to report".

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AN OFFICE providing legal advice in family matters was established at the Wizo Women's Hostel in Jaffa yesterday.

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WHILE PLAYING near a Lag Baomer bonfire on Monday evening, David Balafia, 8, of Haifa was seriously burnt. He was taken to Rothschild Hospital where his condition was yesterday reported unchanged.

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THE GIVAT Aliya beach will be opened on Sunday, the Tel Aviv Municipality has announced.

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THE PRESS film showing which was to have taken place at 11 o'clock this morning at the Studio Cinema in Jerusalem, has been postponed until further notice.

Danish Anti-Nazi Hero Arrives

LYDDA, Tuesday. — Dr. Aage Bertelson, the noted Danish writer and educationalist, and his wife, distinguished for their anti-Nazi work in the Danish underground in rescuing Danish Jews, arrived here today by Air France.

Dr. Bertelson said on his arrival that he had been deeply moved when he had received the invitation to visit Israel, and that he hoped here to meet many of those who had stayed at his home on their way to Sweden when fleeing the Nazis.

During their visit, as guests of the Israel Executive of the World Jewish Congress, Dr. Bertelson's book, "October, 1943," describing the escape episode, will be published in its Hebrew translation.

Dr. and Mrs. Bertelson were met at the airport by delegates of the World Jewish Congress, WIZO, and a group of Danes who owe their escape from the Nazis to the guests. *(ITIM)*

HADASSAH PRESIDENT HERE FOR CONFERENCE

Mrs. Rebecca Shulman, President of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, arrived here yesterday from the U.S. Mrs. Shulman will take part in the forthcoming meeting of the Hadassah Executive.

Mrs. Shulman, who was met at Lydda Airport by Dr. K. J. Mann, of the Hadassah Medical Organization, will also confer with Mr. A. Mayer, on final plans for the new Hadassah Hospital and shikun at Ein Karem.

MAPAI LEADS IN RAMAT GAN AREA

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Latest results in the Histadrut elections for Ramat Gan, Givatayim and environs in percentages are: Mapai — 55; Mapam — 11.5; Progressives — 5.2; General Zionists — 4.8; Communists — 4.8; Oved Dati — 2.2; Ahdut Ha'avoda — 16.5.

A total of 10,040 voted, or 74 per cent of those eligible.

Knesset Passes Mental Care Bill to Services Committee

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset yesterday unanimously passed to the Services Committee a Bill for the Care of the Mentally Ill which is to replace the Ottoman law of 1892. The Minister of Health, Mr. Joseph Serlin, in presenting the Bill, said that there were three aspects to the problem of the mentally ill in Israel.

The number of beds for such patients must be increased, more psychiatrists were needed, and the legal questions concerning admission to and discharge from mental hospitals must be clarified. The present Bill deals only with this third aspect.

The Bill provides that if a mentally ill person refuses to be committed to a mental home, or is incapable of agreeing, he can be committed only by a court order, a physician's certificate, or the certificate of the district psychiatrist.

Upon admitting a patient, mental homes are required to notify the Minister of Health and, if admitted against the patient's will, the Attorney-General as well. Any person will be able to appeal to a psychiatric commission, to be established by the Minister of Health, against the commitment of a patient.

The Bill makes provision for the trial release of mental patients, and permits their final discharge prior to their complete cure, provided that they do not constitute a danger to others and their continued care is assured.

If any person opposes the discharge of a mental patient, the discharge requires the approval of the district psychiatrist. On the other hand, if a patient is not discharged after this has been requested, appeal may be made to the psychiatric committee.

The Bill authorises the Ministry of Health, the district psychiatrist and the psychiatric committee to regulate mental hospitals and any other public or private home where mental patients are cared for. It limits the use of such measures as solitary confinement, the straitjacket, and dangerous drugs.

Although a number of speakers in the debate proposed minor changes in the Bill, or discussed aspects of mental health with which the Bill does not deal, the only one to take serious objection to some of it's provisions was Dr. B. Harel (General Zionist).

He characterised the Bill as a compromise between doctors and jurists, and asserted that some of its provisions would make matters worse than they were at present. Thus, the commitment of a dangerous lunatic might be delayed because of the sentimental objection of a member of his family. In general, Dr. Harel thought, the procedure laid down for committing a mental patient against his will was much too involved.

Dr. M. Sneh (Communist) proposed that the decisions concerning the commitment and discharge of mental patients be made only by a board and not by a single official.

The speakers who expressed general support of the Bill were Mrs. D. Netzer (Mapai), Dr. A. Altman (Herut), Rabbi R. Feldman (Mapai), Dr. B. Avniel (Herut), Mr. I. Bar-Yehuda (Ahdut Ha'avoda), and Mrs. J. Twersky (Mapai).

Bentwich Resigns From Reali School Post

Mr. Joseph Bentwich has resigned as headmaster of Haifa's Reali School, a post which he has held since 1948. Mr. Bentwich confirmed his resignation but declined to give any reasons in answer to a *Jerusalem Post* inquiry yesterday.

Formerly Assistant Director of Hebrew Schools in the Mandatory Department of Education from 1943-48, Mr. Bentwich is one of the foremost educationalists in the country and is the author of a number of accepted text books for teaching English.

A pioneer of secondary school education in Israel, he helped to build up the Haifa Reali School into the leading "model" high school in the country.

INFILTRATOR GETS JAIL SENTENCE

ACRE, Tuesday. — An 18-year-old infiltrator, Said Abdullah Mohammed Hassan, was sent to prison for one-and-a-half years by the military court here today. Hassan pleaded that he had been living with his family in Rama village, near Safad, for several years and had returned immediately after being expelled from this country last October. The Judge, Rav-Seren A. Benshalom, recommended that the authorities concerned should reconsider the young man's case for citizenship as all his family live in Israel.

INJURED IN CRASH

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Shlomo Rofe, of this city, was seriously injured when an Army lorry crashed into his jeep in the Bayside area late last night. The jeep was parked without any rear light, police stated. Rofe was taken to Rothschild Hospital. The Army driver and a girl soldier travelling with him received slight injuries. Both vehicles were smashed.

Medical School's Work Reviewed

The work of the Hebrew University—Hadassah Medical School during its six years of existence was reviewed by leading physicians, the University President, Prof. B. Mazar; and the Minister of Health, Mr. J. Serlin, on the occasion of Faculty Day in Jerusalem yesterday.

The annual Lag Baomer conference included for the first time a convention of Medical School alumni, who gave talks on their experiences in the country's hospitals, out-patient departments, rural settlements and army medical services. Honorary membership in their organisation was awarded by the graduates to 12 physicians who had assisted in the foundation and development of the School.

The conference was opened by Professor E.E. Wertheimer, Dean of the Medical School, with a tribute to the medical personnel who had perished in the Mount Scopus convoy at the beginning of the War of Liberation. Professor Wertheimer revealed that a Faculty for Forensic Medicine would be inaugurated in the near future and would be housed in the Kiryat Shalom Police Station in Tel Aviv. The Dean indicated that the School, which has graduated 212 physicians, has in the past two years increased the number of students in each semester from 50 to 75.

The problem of training scientific personnel from the country in view of the extremely limited prospects of mustering such forces from abroad, was stressed by Professor Mazar.

Mr. Serlin, who noted the importance of the School in the nation's health network, stated that the institution was on its way to acquiring a strong international reputations as scientific medical centre.

Honorary membership in the Alumni Organization was granted to Dr. Pinhas Efrati, Professor A. Dostrovsky, Dr. Eli Davis, Professor Wertheimer, Professor L. Halperin, Dr. Zvi Mitterstein, Dr. Mann, Professor Gideon Mer, Dr. M. Prywes, Professor B. Zondek, Professor Moshe Rachmilewitz and Dr. Haim Sheba.

Prizes for doctoral theses to 1954/55 graduates went to Dr. D. Lederer (the IL90 Dr. Doljansky Prize); Dr. A. Shpiegler and Dr. Katrina Kaufman (IL65 prizes from the Oscar Hirsch Fund).

In the evening the faculty and alumni were entertained to dinner by the Hadassah Organisation. *(ITIM)*

Wouk Gets Ovation At Habimah

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A rousing ovation greeted Mr. Herman Wouk when he appeared on the stage of the Habimah Theatre at the end of a special performance in his honour of "The Caine Mutiny" of which he is the author.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ben-Gurion, Mrs. Golda Myerson and Mr. and Mrs. Yosef Sprinzak were among the distinguished audience which also included senior members of the Diplomatic Corps.

The producer of the play, Mr. Peter Frye was particularly praised by its author.

(Visitors Gallery — P. 4)

JOSEPHTHAL REPORTS

The United Jewish Appeal in the U.S. collected $20.9m. during the first four months of this year, Dr. G. Josephthal told a meeting of the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem on Monday. Also present at the meeting was the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, who reported on his recent trip to North and South America.

Mr. Berl Locker was in the chair.

'EL JIHAD' HITS ARAB PRAISE FOR JEWS

The Old city daily, "El Jihad," yesterday complained editorially that it is the fashion now for the Arabs to praise, where once they had abhorred and ridiculed, everything Jewish.

The situation now is worse: "Ben-Gurion is openly described as a hero; we honour Dayan as a valiant soldier, and call Zionism a virtue," the paper pointed out bitterly.

Blind Visit Braille Library in Natanya

NATANYA, Tuesday. — About 150 transcribers and readers of Braille books, who held their annual conference at the Central Braille Library here today, played hosts to the 55 inmates of the Jerusalem Home for the Blind, who arrived by train this morning. The visitors were taken to the library, where they spent a few exciting hours among the 400 volumes in Hebrew and 800 in foreign languages which it contains.

The conference was told that clubs for the blind are to be established in several centres next year.

The Natanya library has received a recorded library from the U.S. Government and efforts are being made to establish a recorded library of Hebrew masterpieces for the blind.

Parisians Cry 'Encore' At IPO Concert

An enthusiastic audience of over 3,000 persons filled the Palais de Chaillot in Paris on Monday night as the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra played their first concert in that city under the direction of Mr. Paul Paray. Cries of "encore" were heard throughout the hall, while the audience waited in their seats for several minutes following the final selection.

The Israel Embassy in Paris held a reception for the orchestra during the afternoon before the concert. Among those present were Mr. Arthur Rubinstein and Mr. Francois Mauriac.

Yesterday's issue of a leading Paris newspaper, "L'Aurore" described the performance in glowing terms, and concluded that the Orchestra was largely composed of gifted artists and that its standards were not lower than any other European orchestra.

Contractor Gets 'Final Warning'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A "final warning" ordering Mr. Efraim Cohen, a contractor, to demolish within a fortnight the two rooms which he built illegally in the Kiryat Shmuel quarter of Jerusalem, or to face "legal action," was sent on Sunday by the Engineering Department of the Jerusalem Municipality.

Mr. Cohen has not yet notified the two tenants of the warning. They are Miss Yehudit Shelley, a nurse at the Hadassah clinic, and Dr. Avraham Goldberg, of the Hebrew University.

A Municipal spokesman refused to elaborate yesterday on what was meant by "legal action."

Mr. Cohen, according to the court record, on an "unknown date" between October 12, 1953 and February 12, 1954, built the two rooms after having been "warned." He was brought to trial in the Jerusalem Municipal Court and was found guilty on December 14, 1954. He was ordered to demolish the two rooms, pay a IL300 fine and was sentenced to eight days in prison. The decision was appealed to the Jerusalem District Court, which upheld the original judgment, except that it changed the eight-day jail sentence to a one-month suspended sentence if he failed to demolish the structures.

POPULAR LOAN WINNERS

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — In the 1950 Series "B" Popular Loan draw which took place in Haifa today, prizes were: No. 109347, Series 1 — won IL25,000; No. 109347, Series 5 — won IL10,000; No. 109347, Series 4—won IL4,000; No. 109347, Series 3—won IL2,500; No. 109347, Series 2—won IL2,500. Numbers 60707 and 117611 of all five series win IL1,000 each.

IZAKSON TO PARIS

Mr. Zvi Izakson, Chairman of the Farmers' Association and member of the Citrus Marketing Board, has been asked by the Foreign Ministry, to join the Israel delegation which is at present in Paris conducting negotiations for a new trade treaty with France, the Farmers Federation announces. Mr. Izakson will be consultant on citrus exports.

CANADIAN U.J.A. CONTRIBUTIONS

Canadian contributions to the United Jewish Appeal will top last year's total of $1,200,000 by 35 per cent, Mr. J. Berger, of the U.J.A. in Canada, announced on Sunday night. He was speaking at a dinner for 70 Zionist Organization and U.J.A. leaders in Canada given by the Keren Hayesod at the President Hotel.

Mizrahi Women Back Haifa Youth Club

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The cornerstone of a community house and a youth centre was laid today in Rehov Hermon, Hadar Hacarmel, a densely populated district where the need for cultural and recreational facilities is keenly felt by young people. The centre is being erected by the Mizrahi Women's Organisations of America and Canada which jointly collected the IL250,000 which the four-storey building will cost to put up and equip. It will house an assembly hall, lecture and study rooms, a synagogue, a kindergarten, and a library.

A distinguished and patient gathering of guests from Israel and overseas braved the blazing noon sun for nearly two hours during the ceremony.

"Democracy was achieved not by words, but by action, and it was fortified by education," Dr. Y. Burg, Minister of Posts, said in his address, and it was education which the Mizrahi women in the new world were serving by establishing the new centre.

The young people of Israel lived in a glorious period, and the children were the country's greatest asset, the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. E. Lawson, declared. To preserve the character and spirit of the children was to preserve that of the nation. Bringing them up in the spirit of Israel's noble heritage was to prepare the foundations of peace.

Envoy's Impressions

The Canadian Ambassador, Mr. Terence McDermot, said he had travelled fairly extensively up and down the country and he had been impressed by the unselfish and humane programmes that were being executed here. The Haifa Mayor, Mr. Abba Khoushy, thanked the Mizrahi women for the new centre which, he said, should bring up the young in a spirit of work, of civility and of knowledge.

Other distinguished guests included senior members of the U.S. and Canadian Embassies, the American Consul in Haifa and Mrs. W. Chase, Mrs. B. Gottesfeld, leading Mizrahi worker in America, Mrs. S. Cohen for the Canadian Mizrahi Women, Mr. Leon Gelman, of the Mizrahi World Centre, and Mrs. Belle Goldstein for the Mizrahi Women of the U.S. Rabbi William Drazin, formerly of New York, now of Ramat Gan, was in the chair.

Ancient Church Remains Found in Nazareth

Excavators demolishing the Franciscan Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth, yesterday uncovered the ruins of the first Church of the Annunciation built by the Emperor Constantine in the 4th century.

Workers found some marble pillars, pottery, and a series of graves containing skeletons. Some of the remains were from other churches subsequently built on the same spot, until 1730, when the Franciscans built the structure now being demolished.

The building is being removed to make room for a new $2m. church to be built with contributions from Catholics all over the world. *(UP)*

ISRAEL WARNED OF LOCUST DANGER

Israel's agricultural authorities have been alerted, since news was received on Monday from the Food and Agriculture Organization of a large-scale locust invasion of Central and Northern Africa and Central Arabia. This means that locusts can reach Israel in one hop, the official communique said.

Since no locusts have as yet appeared, any possible invasion is unlikely to reach the proportions of last year.

The Ministry of Agriculture's Plant Protection Department has at its disposal large quantities of poison, 22 machines for spreading poisoned bran to meet the threat, and if necessary, manure-spreading machines in use on most farms will be pressed into service.

Brazilians Wind Up Tour With 3rd Straight Victory

Jerusalem Post Reporter

JAFFA, Tuesday. — Athletics Rio, the Brazilian football team, completed its triumphant visit to Israel by defeating a Selected Maccabi-Hapoel team by 4-0 at the Hapoel ground here today. Its aggregate from three games is thus 11-0.

Nearly 10,000 persons enjoyed a fast first half, with play swinging from end to end and the local side showing plenty of fight despite conceding a goal only 10 minutes after the start, when Perinkio's cross-shot rebounded into the net from the post. Inside Left Rabinovitch was the key man in many dangerous raids by the Selected eleven, but weak finishing spoilt much nice approach work.

Rio, which again specialised in the close ground pass, added a second goal just before half-time through Baduca, after a lovely combined movement.

Early in the second half, Vollerano netted number three after going through in grand style. After this, Maccabi-Hapoel began to lose its sting. The visitors delighted the crowd with some immaculate football, and right at the end, Gulherme netted the final goal. Their outstanding players were Aroldo, a Half Back of real class, and Full Back Walter. For the losers, Half Backs Weiss and Blunt, Goalie Hodorof and Rabinovitch came off best. Mr. I. Loister, of Natanya, was referee.

The Brazilians received a spectacular ovation from the appreciative crowd as they left the field. The head of their party, Mr. A. Sobral, told *The Jerusalem Post* how much they had been impressed by the hospitality and sportmanship in this country. Next stop on their three-month tour is Ankara, and then France and other West European countries. They began the tour with three games in Istanbul of which they lost two.

200 Come From Three Continents

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Tuesday. — About 200 African, European and South American immigrants arrived here today in the s.s. Artsa and the s.s. Filippo Grimani. They will spend their first night in Israel in their new homes, villages and towns to which they were transferred by the Jewish Agency's Absorption Department before evening.

The Artsa brought 186 newcomers from North Africa who were sent to various development points, including Tirat Yehuda (near Rosh Ha'ayin), and Safad. Among the arrivals from Europe were three families from Germany, three from Poland, two from Italy; three persons came from Czechoslovakia, and one from Hungary.

This morning, the Filippo Grimani brought four families from Argentina, of whom three, all young couples, will settle in Kfar Argentina.

The fourth, whose breadwinner is a veteran dentist, who will work for Kupat Holim, will live in Beersheba.

Drillers Find Shale

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Shale has been found at a depth of 800 feet at the Kurnub site in the Great Makhtesh where American oil interests are drilling for petroleum, *The Jerusalem Post* learned today. "It is a good indication, but not conclusive," geologists of the Pan-Israel and Israel-Mediterranean companies said. (Shale, a sedimentary rock, is a potential source of petroleum).

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Two Israel Authors Win Story Prizes

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — International prizes were awarded to two Israel authors, who submitted short stories to the world short story competition initiated by the "New York Herald-Tribune." Avraham Hadas (a South African living in Moshav Timorim, near Beer Tuvia) shared the second prize for his story "Love," which brought him $500, and Uri Kesari's "Twilight in Jerusalem" won a $300 share in the third prize.

Eighteen countries took part this year in the annual competition, taking place for the second time, and 37 stories, after they had passed national competitions, were submitted to the competition judges at the editorial offices in Paris of the European edition of the "New York Herald-Tribune."

In a letter sent by Mr. Patrick Thomson, the chief of the competition, to "Haolam Hazeh," which represented the competition in Israel, Israel's achievement received special commendation. The letter also noted that Israel was the only country all of whose stories had claimed prizes.

First Trees Planted In Machnes Garden

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The first 20 trees in a garden in memory of Gad Machnes, pioneer Israel citrus grower, who died 14 months ago at the age of 55, were planted today on the Mehadrin estate, on the road to Jerusalem, in the presence of his widow Mrs. Efrat Machnes, Mr. Yitshak Rokach, Chairman of the Board of the Pardess Syndicate of citrus growers, and a number of shareholders in the Mehadrin company.

The occasion was the "traditional" shareholders' annual tour of inspection — this was the third — and before the ceremony, Mr. Rokach announced that it had been decided to commemorate Gad Machnes's tireless efforts on behalf of Mehadrin and the Israel citrus industry by planting a 40-dunam grove, setting up a IL25,000 loan fund for agricultural workers, and establishing an agricultural settlement on the Mehadrin estate to house workers.

The party, which included overseas investors, toured part of the 20,000-dunam grove at Beit Dagon and Safria by jeep, and watched a dam being built in a newly planted experimental area.

Youth Snatches Child From Onrushing Train

CAPE TOWN, Tuesday (Reuter). — A 13-year-old schoolboy, John Kunz, jumped in front of an oncoming electric train here and a second before it flashed past lifted clear a 5-year-old boy who had fallen on the railway line with his tricycle.

Neither John nor the rescued boy, Glynn Mackenzie, were injured, but the tricycle was smashed.

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Cables in Brief

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MYRTLE. — Mrs. Aura Eban, wife of the Israel Ambassador, presented a myrtle bush to the University of Maryland yesterday as a gift from the students of the Hebrew University.

FOA. — President Eisenhower yesterday signed an order transferring the functions of the Foreign Operations Administration to the Departments of State and Defence. The FOA is to wind up on June 30.

FUJIYAMA. — U.S. Army artillerymen completed their first day of practice firing near the famed Mt. Fuji yesterday without any trouble from thousands of protesting Japanese, who had previously demonstrated against the manoeuvres.

ASYLUM. — Thirteen Peruvian students deported by Argentina as "Communists" were refused political asylum by Chile yesterday and placed under guard for escort to the Chilean-Peruvian border.

GIRLS. — A group of Japanese women legislators charged yesterday that a building contractor in southern Japan had furnished high school girls to government officials in order to receive contracts. Twenty girls were "forced to sell their bodies," even receiving the men in their school uniforms, it was charged.

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Cheque dishonoured by bank ..		10.250
		12,636.335
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Total Receipts		12,641.485
PAYMENTS		
Toys, books etc.	6,606.708	
Layettes and flannels purchased by Sa'ad Aid Association	3,895.400	
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UNIVERSITY'S NEW HOME

THE opening of Canada Hall, the first completed building on the new campus of the University of Jerusalem, on Monday, was an historic step forward in the march of the University out of the vast complex of difficulties it has faced with the loss of its stately buildings on Mount Scopus. At Monday's ceremony, underlying the addresses marking satisfaction with the new development were references to Scopus and the refusal of the University and of Israel as a whole to abandon its claim to the old site as the rightful seat of the University. There was also some legitimate complaint at the failure of the United Nations to implement the undertaking inherent in the Armistice Agreement with Jordan to make access to Mount Scopus possible.

But great institutions have to look forward and not backward. From many points of view the new campus is ideally sited. It is cradled in a beautiful valley right in the heart of Jerusalem. It will be centre of the development of a national and civic park; it adjoins the site of the new Kirya or centre of the Israel Government and will also be surrounded by a restrained amount of housing and agricultural development.

More important than the siting or buildings of the University is what is to be taught and propagated within its walls. Today all universities have an added responsibility which did not exist even a generation ago. In this age of hydrogen bombs and thermonuclear warfare, man is becoming less and less capable, morally and spiritually, of controlling those forces which scientific minds are so rapidly discovering. Appeals to all the traditional authorities who should build up man's moral stature to meet the new conditions of his daily life have so far shown no appreciable results. Perhaps this is just because man has turned away from the sources of spiritual leadership and direction and put in their place a blind obedience to the findings of science and a dumb reverence for its discoveries. If this be the case then the men of science will have to take the lead, by the same methods of research and discovery that they employ in making their purely objective discoveries, and try to find some way to the moral perceptions of man, to frame some guide to his control for progressive and constructive ends, of the forces which he now can harness but cannot morally understand or dominate. Either this new responsibility must be shouldered by science, or, as Sir Arthur Keith, the President of the British Association, recommended some years ago, there should be a holiday in scientific research until man catches up with himself; though it is patently impossible for such a scientific holiday to be observed, for no one today can determine the implications of the most innocent-seeming discovery. The late Albert Einstein had no idea, when formulating his general theories, that he was blazing the path for the menace of the atom and hydrogen bombs.

This being the case one of the things the University will have to add to its search for objective truth in the future must be a quest also for the principle of moral development and the method of making mankind aware of its heavy responsibility. As Professor Macmurray has repeatedly pointed out there seems to be no reason why the methods of scientific research should not be applied to the many observable phenomena of moral and religious experience.

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem is indeed one of the universities uniquely equipped to make such a synthesis of the objective and ultimate purposes of a university. It was indeed planned and designed with just such a purpose in view and its history to date has been one of fusing the hard cold matter of science with the warm impalpable matter of the humanities. May its new start in these difficult times be a happy augury of its future contribution to this burning problem.

Mendes-France Wins Party Leadership

Radicals Jettison Old Guard

By NORA BELOFF

PARIS (OFNS). — "MACHINE-BUSTING" is a more familiar experience in American than French party politics, and when the Extraordinary Congress of the French Radical Party last week ejected its "old guard" in favour of reformist Pierre Mendes-France, and threw the party boss, or, to use his official title, Administrative President, Leon Martinaud-Deplat, off the platform, everyone had to agree that the Congress was extraordinary in more ways than one.

The close fight between the two men was as exciting to watch as a boxing match, and the assembled crowd of delegates were on their feet shouting, stamping and cheering from beginning to end. But it was also of first-class political importance, for the Radical Party is the hinge on which all French politics turns. If it links its fate with the Right, France can continue to be governed principally by the groups interested in protecting the *status quo* in France and French Africa. If it shifts towards the Left in preparation for next year's general elections, what French political scientists have called "forces of movement" will win against the "forces of order" and the country will take to what M. Mendes-France supporters see as the first steps of progress, and what their enemies consider a jump into unknown and perilous adventure.

All this essentially middle-class party is anti-Communist, but whereas the former Radical leaders wanted to join hands with the moderate and Catholic groups to prevent a left-wing surge which might recreate a "popular front" and risk bringing the Communists into power, the Mendesists (supporters of M. Mendes-France), on the contrary, want to win the workers over by showing that non-Communist parties can carry through dynamic social and economic reforms.

The change in the mood of the Radical Party rank-and-file came while M. Mendes-France was Prime Minister. As the present Radical Prime Minister, M. Edgar Faure, said in a last-minute and unsuccessful appeal to the party for unity, "It was you, my dear friend Mendes, who gave us our party propaganda." M. Mendes-France was nonetheless thrown out of the Premiership by a coalition of Right-wing groups which included 24 Radical deputies, when he tried to abandon certain French privileges in Tunisia.

Rene Mayer

It was a Radical colleague, M. Rene Mayer, who in his speech opposing the then Premier's North African policy, acted as M. Mendes-France's chief executioner in Parliament. When M. Mayer's name was mentioned by a friend from the platform during this Congress, while M. Mayer sat in his place, stock-still, pale, puffing his pipe, determined at all costs not to be provoked into speaking, the pro-Mendes-France elements worked themselves into such a passion that one had the impression that with the least encouragement they would have lynched M. Mayer there and then.

But if the Mendesists had brought penny whistles into the hall, the "old guard" had also organized their supporters, and one of their leaders told the Congress: "If you don't let us speak we have ways and means of stopping you." A gang of young men, wearing intimidating brass rings round their fingers, and with strong Corsican accents, occupied one corner of the hall, a I told an inquiring journalist they had been brought up "in case of trouble."

The key motion before the Congress was to abolish the job of Administrative President, thus eliminating M. Martinaud-Deplat and replacing the old leaders by a new, predominantly Mendesist, group. The latter would run the party, prepare the next Congress, reform the statutes which enabled the old machine to establish its control, and finally draw up a platform for next year's parliamentary election.

It was fairly obvious that if the reformers won, the party would split. It was inconceivable that some party federations, notably those representing the French settlers in North Africa, could stay loyal to a monolithic Left-wing party.

Hitherto, everyone had been able to live together in the cosy Radical Party, from ultra-conservative to the most ardent Left-wing reformists. Party programmes had always limited themselves to vague generalities, allowing local party groups to fix alliances with those of the Left or Right most likely to help them obtain power. The party, as M. Edgar Faure said — and he has stayed inside governments of the most varying political complexions — was "a party of government," a kind of mutual assistance society, for getting people into power and distributing patronage. The "old guard," therefore, had something far more concrete than a political faith to defend, and they defended it to the last with desperation. They rejected M. Mendes-France's urgent plea that they should amicably resign as they were in evident minority, and even after the Congress was closed, they were still denying the fairness and validity of the decisions taken there.

Compromise Rejected

There was no doubt that up to two-thirds or even three-quarters of the delegates present were M. Mendes-France supporters, but, according to the Party statutes, votes on policy matters should be taken, not by a show of hands of those present, but by a weighted secret vote in which the delegates' voting power depends on the number of paid-up party members each can claim to represent. The "old guard" pointed to this statute, and, although the statutes also provide for a control of credentials which the "old guard" failed to carry out, the Party President, M. Edouard Herriot, whose sympathies were obviously with M. Mendes-France, nevertheless publicly admitted that the "old guard" were right: the vote should normally have been secret and weighted.

This dispute was very near the end of the Congress. For 13 hours, the delegates had been exchanging abuse and howling like hyenas. Obviously, the tension could not remain so high for much longer. Premier Edgar Faure had ineffectively appealed for party unity, seeming to reproach the Mendesists for their intransigence. The "old guard" had offered a 'compromise' which would, in fact, have left them in power and provided only an advisory body to study proposed reforms. It would have been in the tradition of all Radical congresses to end in a spirit of compromise and union. M. Mendes-France himself, showing signs of nervousness and breathing with difficulty, seized the microphone and flatly turned down the 'compromise' offer.

Then, most extraordinary of all, this very masculine party, whose congresses are famous for giving provincial husbands their chance for a spree in Paris without their wives, was finally swayed by an unknown woman delegate.

Madame Pons de Pali happened to come from Marseilles, M. Martinaud-Deplat's own region, but she got up on the platform to show why the weighted secret vote seemed to her what she called "a poll rigged in advance." A slight brunette, with a very deep resonant voice and an absolutely intrepid manner, she accepted long silences while M. Martinaud-Deplat's backers howled her down and abused her, but in between the pauses she very audibly got over the fact that in some towns and villages, which she mentioned by name, near Marseilles, the number of dues-paying members was tripled and quadrupled before the Congress began. This, she claimed, was not because of a sudden surge of Radical faith, but because the party machine was paying the price of extra members as a method of fabricating a majority for the Congress.

Reformists Had Won

M. Depiat rose to his feet to protest, but he could hardly make himself heard, and this time he had to admit he was lost. He and his friends walked angrily out of the hall while the Congress agreed, raising their hands and flourishing their yellow delegate cards, that the reformists had won.

There was nothing left then but for M. Mendes-France to read out the motion naming seven persons to form the commission, including himself and Madame Pons de Pali, and overwhelmingly weighted on his side, which will now run the party and prepare the next congress.

"Fascism" shouted his adversaries, while his supporters shrieked and cheered with pleasure. They had carried the day: the tired Radical Party, with its long tradition, its venerable history, and its magnificent proximity to power, was all theirs. It remained to be seen whether M. Mendes-France and his friends would know how to use it, or whether the poor old body would fall to pieces in their hands.

Yesterday's Press

ELECTIONS AFTERMATH

ALL Tuesday papers comment on the results of the Histadrut elections and all but one find cause for satisfaction. "Davar" (Histadrut) says that Mapai has received a new mandate from the majority of the voters while Ahdut Ha'avoda and Mapam have been given a warning not to continue in their destructive opposition. "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) admits that its aim (to bring about a change in the Histadrut) has not been achieved but says that the struggle will go on, and will be intensified for the Knesset elections. Mapam has been defeated by the power of Mapai apparatus and the demagogic slogans of Ahdut Ha'avoda.

"Lamerhav" (Ahdut Ha'Avoda) is very happy about its 14 per cent, and so is "Kol Ha'am" (Communist) about its four per cent. The latter comments mainly on the recession of Mapam, which would not have come if this party had concluded an alliance with the Communists. "Zmanim" (Progressive) is well satisfied with its party's achievements and says that a "third force" is slowly crystallising in the Histadrut. Hitherto the "Oved Hazioni" was weak in the cities but at the recent elections it has emerged as a sizable force in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Haifa too. The Histadrut Left, on the other hand, has lost strength. "Haboker" (General Zionist) also views the three per cent won by its party as a victory but generally speaking takes a dim view of the Histadrut in general and the elections in particular. The paper argues that the fact that only 75 per cent of the electorate voted shows that Israel workers are not class conscious and, indeed, should not be.

A correspondent in "Davar" says on the other hand that the 75 per cent participation shows that there was no pressure and "terror" in the elections (as alleged by the Communists): in countries where terror is applied a 99.9 per cent vote is the rule, as the Communists know very well.

"Hatzofe (World Mizrahi Union) which had no stake in the elections calls the returns an achievement for Mapai and a sign of stability. "Omer" (Histadrut) says that the voter had shown much maturity in Sunday's elections.

Both "Ha'aretz" (non-party) and "Herut" comment in their editorials on the tenth anniversary of Germany's defeat. Surveying West Germany's development since 1945 the former says that its leaders have shown readiness to make amends (inasmuch as amends are possible at all) for the terrible crimes committed against the Jews during the second world war. The majority of the German people, however, does not want to remember these crimes.

Announcement Of
The Opening of Teacher Training Courses
IN THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

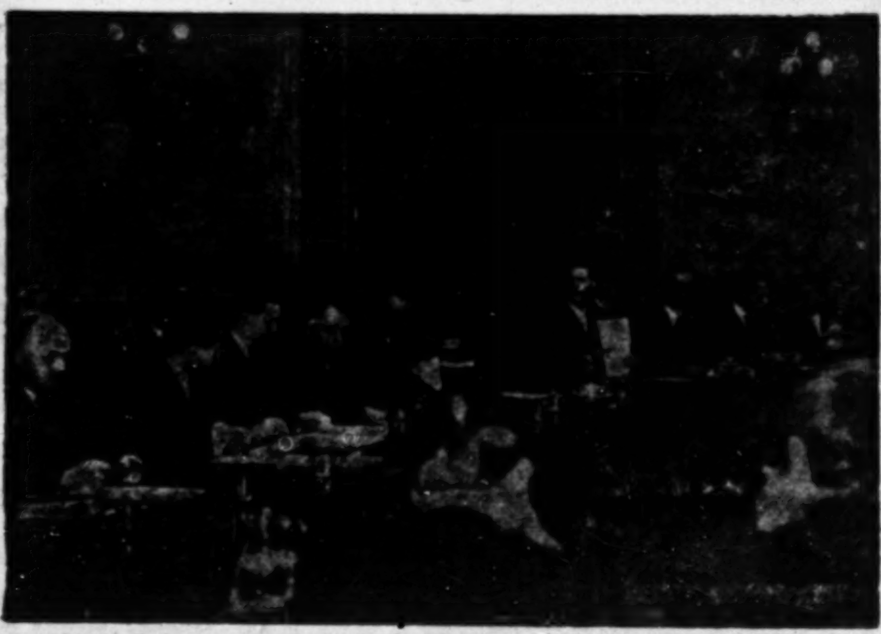
The Ministry of Education and Culture wishes to announce the opening of three one-year Teacher Training Courses in the
NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

Two are for the State Education in Beersheba and Nahalal, and the third for the Religious State Education in Giv'at Washington. The courses will start at the beginning of the 1955 Academic Year.

Eligible candidates are those who have had 11 or 12 years of formal education or its equivalent, and who have completed or are exempt from their military service. Every accepted candidate will have to undertake to serve for three years, as a teacher in one of the schools in the Northern or Southern District, upon completion of the course.

The course is tuition-free, and loans will be granted for expenses according to the needs of the individual.

Graduates will have to take examinations according to the General Regulations of the Ministry of Education and Culture. Candidates may obtain further information, until June 15, 1955, at the Department of Teacher Training and Teacher Post-graduate Studies, Head Office, Rehov Hanevi'im, Jerusalem; the Central Supervisor, Rehov 203, Jaffa; The Ministry of Education and Culture or to the District Offices of the Ministry in the South (Beersheba), and the North (Haifa).



A sudden deadlock occurred yesterday in the talks being held in Vienna by the Big Four on the Austrian state treaty. It is expected, however, that the treaty lifting the occupation will be signed on Sunday. Shown above are the Russian (left) and the Austrian delegates attending one of the sessions. They began on May 2. (Express Photo)

At the Cinema

"THE Sheep Has Five Legs" (Yaron, Tel Aviv) is a happy vehicle for the talents of Fernandel, who plays no less than six parts. Henry Verneuil, who directed the star in "L'ennemi Public No. 1," praised by my Jerusalem colleague earlier this week, also did this one.

Some of the episodes, mostly funny, involving the brothers make vintage cinema, though an unfortunate tendency to "overdo a good thing" mars the total enjoyment somewhat. But the great Fernandel is in scintillating form, and it would be churlish not to be thankful for "The Sheep Has Five Legs." J.L.

Readers' Letters

SHAARE ZEDEK HOSPITAL

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your issue of April 20, an item quoting a statement by the President's wife may have misled some of your readers in believing that the Shaare Zedek Hospital was in a "state of neglect."

Mrs. Ben-Zvi has authorised me to state that in her appeal at the reception held at Beit Hanassi she stressed the moral duty of Jerusalemites to repay the hospital for its services over the past 50 years by rallying to cure its financial malady. It was this duty that the local public was neglecting.

Yours, etc.
DR. ELI GIDRON
Acting Chief, Medical Dept.
Jerusalem, April 29.

ISRAEL SOCIETY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your art critic is probably right in criticizing our authorities for their silence and secrecy in regard to Israel's participation in the next Sao Paolo Biennale (Tel Aviv Art Notes, your issue of April 29).

But she should by now have realised that the — for the present — strongly centripetal tendency in the structure of Israel society allows for no other alternative. One need only study your "Social & Personal" columns to see that the same names appear, year in and year out, at the various functions — only the names of the overseas visitors vary.

Yours, etc.
ISRAEL TRAUB
Zichron Ya'acov, May 2.

CHIEF RABBI OF AUSTRALIA

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your correspondent H. E.B. (May 3) is not fully informed on conditions in Australian Jewry. Whilst the formal title 'Chief Rabbi of Australia' in the elective sense does not exist, as a concise description of the seniority (not in regard to age) of the rabbi of the Great Synagogue, Sydney, the oldest and largest congregation in the Commonwealth, it is appropriate and applied, for he is not only the President of the Association of Jewish Ministers in Australia but also the religious representative of the Community on a Commonwealth level. This status has a tradition of many decades.

Yours, etc.
I. B. H.
Jerusalem, May 6.

WHATH NO ELI!

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It's very sad news indeed! A whole year without "Eli," our favourite feature in *your* paper. He always hits the topic of the day to the point, without being malicious. He gives us so much pleasure with just a few words and his expressive face.

So we wish M.I. "bon voyage" and please send us a little "Eli" from abroad sometimes!

Yours, etc.
MYER GAN
Kfar Schmaryahu, May 4.

PEN FRIENDS

MR. HIDENARI MATSUKAWA, 525, Owatari Kwashiri-Machi, Kumamoto, Japan, a 20-year old student, is very interested in Israel and in corresponding with an Israeli. His hobbies are stamps, photography, collecting plants and listening to foreign broadcasts. He is a Kol Zion Lagola listener.

MISS ADELINA LEE, 7 Lavinia Street off Camp Rd., Leeds, would like to correspond with an Israeli aged 45 to 50 so that she could learn more about Israel.

Visitors' Gallery

Wouk at Home in Hebrew

By JACK LEON

AT tea, Herman Wouk addresses the waiter in Hebrew. For the author of the fabulously successful "The Caine Mutiny," which has sold more copies than any other post-war novel, is thoroughly familiar with classical Hebrew, though he finds the modern language spoken here somewhat difficult. But he is making good use of his fluent Yiddish during his three-week stay in Israel with his wife Sarah, as guests of the Foreign Office.

Wouk was born 40 years ago in New York and brought up in an Orthodox Jewish home. His parents were active in Jewish affairs, his mother being President of the Manhattan Chapter of the Yeshiva University Women's Organization. Mr. Wouk is now Professor of English at this seat of learning. He himself likes to read something from the Bible and the Talmud every day. The elder of his two sons, Naphtali, aged 5, is already a pupil at a Yeshiva; and his grandfather is Rabbi M. Levene, aged 90, of Tel Aviv.

Mr. Wouk had his first contact with the writing world as editor of "The Jester," the magazine of Columbia University, where, besides gaining an M.A., he also wrote some college shows. He then did the script for Fred Allen's highly popular radio show for five years.

Then came the war and the U.S. Navy, in which he served for four years. For three of these Mr. Wouk was an officer on destroyer-minesweepers in the Pacific. On one of these the U.S.S. Southard, he was second in command and wrote his first novel, "Aurora Dawn," which became a Book of the Month Club selection. But, perhaps more important, during those dangerous years at sea, he was getting the background for "The Caine Mutiny," though he stresses that he never came across any officer resembling Captain Queeg.

Herman Wouk

The book which made Mr Wouk famous almost overnight has been read by some eight and a half million people. It is still selling well, and has been translated into 16 languages so far. It was made into a play and a film, which created a precedent by running simultaneously, and was awarded the Pulitzer and many lesser honours. His play of the book, "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial," was his second effort for the theatre, and was produced recently by Habimah. Mr. Wouk had nothing to do with the making of the film. He considers it "good, but a little compressed," and adds that "it was too bad that the Jewish content was left out."

The novelist states emphatically that "The Caine Mutiny" did not make him rich. What with taxes, he says, no author can even think about retiring on the proceeds of a single book. His latest novel, "Marjorie Morningstar," which will be published in September, will be about Jewish people in New York. He describes it as "my first real love story."

American literature and playwriting are in a healthy state these days, thinks Mr. Wouk. A number of fine novelists are making notable contributions to the literary scene there. Of the "old school" he particularly praises Faulkner, Hemingway and Marquand, and of the newcomers he thinks Norman Mailer and James Jones perhaps the most promising. He considers it a mere coincidence that a number of other leading writers in the U.S., like Irwin Shaw and Mailer, are also Jewish. If anything it is merely a sign of the complete freedom enjoyed by Jews there.

Of his visit to Israel, Mr. Wouk says: "I am absolutely thrilled by it, and in a continuing state of pleased excitement." What he has seen so far has made him optimistic about the country despite its problems. There is a wonderful feeling of growth, which reminds him of the American West. He believes that every month that goes by without a major clash with the Arabs is so much time gained towards peace.

The rebirth of Israel, like every great historical event, should undoubtedly produce a great novel, says the author. But it could only be written by someone who lived in the State and was part of its growth. He would deem it a great privilege to have the chance to try and write such a novel one day, if the opportunity ever arose. He is only sorry that his present visit is so short, and hopes to return soon.

Astonishing Renaissance

The creation of Israel has been responsible for the astonishing renaissance of Jewish cultural and religious life in the U.S. that has taken place in recent years, Mr. Wouk feels. The American Jew has been given a great deal of pride and satisfaction and is enormously interested in the progress of this country as indeed are many non-Jews. Hebrew study is on the increase in the U.S. and many schools in large cities offer it in satisfaction of the foreign language requirement. Nevertheless Yiddish is surprising everyone by its very long life.

Mr. Wouk believes that interest in Israel will send greater numbers of youthful idealists, stimulated by the pioneer idea with its obvious appeal to the American, to Israel. But he sees no anomaly in the position of masses of Jews, with strong ties with Israel — "to call them Zionists depends on the definition of the word" — who would remain in America, where they have built up their lives. He recalls that during the Second Temple a large Diaspora had flourished in Babylon, and possibly Jewry in the U.S. could play a similar role. "An anchor of five million Jews in the strongest nation in the Western world is an excellent thing for Israel as a nation," he believes.

MUSICAL DIARY

The Ramat Gan Chamber Orchestra, Michael Taube, conductor. (Tel Aviv Museum, May 7). Geminiani: Concerto Grosso in C minor; Vivaldi: Concerto for four violins and string orchestra, op. 3, No. 10; Roussel: Sinfonietta for strings, op. 52; Dvorak: Serenade, op. 22.

THIS recital furnished ample proof that the Ramat Gan Orchestra has lately effected a cultural achievement of no small significance. The standard of co-operation between its participants is agreeably high, the overall tone is well-balanced and homogeneous. A large part of the credit for this enterprising venture is due to Mr. Taube, whose watchful ear and vast knowledge has served the orchestra well.

We were not particularly impressed with the performance of the 'celli in the Concerto Grosso, wherein their efforts produced what sounded like a moan. Sonority was, however, regained with the concerto for four violins which, in our estimation, was some of the best music produced by the Museum this season. The diction of the soloists was perfect, and the atmosphere throughout the whole work was one of unrestrained enthusiasm. Dvorak's Serenade, too, was approached in the same discreet yet unrestricted manner, and we felt that it is this very quality that will afford the Ramat Gan Orchestra an unprecedented position in the musical life of the country.

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Nature Notes

Booty From The Negev

DR. Mendelsohn of the Tel Aviv Biological Station has just returned from his annual spring hike to the Negev, bringing back snakes and other reptiles — among these a fully-grown gecko only 2.5 centimetres long! — and also diverse mice.

Perhaps the quaintest of the new acquisitions is a Pigmy shrew (*Sorex pygmaeus—khadaf katan*). This is a rapacious little beast, living like any night-hunting beast of prey, but it is so tiny that you marvel and only wish you could see its young. It is the smallest of all mammals, five centimetres long and weighing 25 grammes. It could go in an airmail letter without additional postage! When Dr Mendelsohn wished to fish it out for me to see, he had carefully to investigate the handful of cottonwool it was hiding in before finding it. It has tiny eyes, but an excellent sense of smell and of hearing, a velvety slate, grey pelt and a long snout. It preys not only on worms and insects, but also on young frogs and lizards.

The other intriguing thing among the new treasures was a cageful of jerboas (*Jaculus jaculus-yerboa*). These are actually large sand-coloured mice, but they make the impression of miniature kangaroos, having immense hind legs and tiny "hands" which they fold under their chin when jumping. Their eyes are enormous and beautiful, their ears large. They are very shy, but I do hope that they will grow tamer in time, so that we shall be able to watch them freely. It was the first time I had seen these animals alive.

YOU may remember how an injured thrush was brought me during the *sharav* in early April. A surgeon visiting me kindly probed the injuries with me holding the bird, but the head fell sideways, and not a cheep came from the parched throat.

"It is dying," I cried, "Let's not torture it." But the surgeon would not give up so easily. When I had put some water down its throat and forcibly pushed shreds of raw chicken meat down it, we laid it on a bed of soft rags. Presently it revived enough to lift its head. Now the surgeon set the broken leg with matches for splints, and it bit both her and me, to our delight!

For three days we fed it by force, changed its nappies and treated it like a baby, which it was not. When I held it in my hand, it used to open its bill aggressively — and down went bits of meat and egg. The lower leg, from the ankle downward, hung loose like dead, but my friend assured me that when the bone healed it might again get well.

On the fourth day, when I went to feed it, lo and behold! the thrush which had all the time lain inertly on its bed, was standing on one leg quite perkily and pecking at half an egg left in the cage! On the fifth day it attacked and swallowed live snails and jumped up on the perch. Whenever we approached the cage it still showed signs of fear, fluttering and hipping, but on the eighth day it came near the door of the cage to receive the snails, beginning the meal even before I had withdrawn my hand.

It has been with me for a month now, and to the surgeon's pride and joy the leg has healed, and the claw is being used in perching and hopping, as good as ever!

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The presentation of a Shakespearean play is a festive occasion in the theatre, especially the performance of "King Lear" — the greatest of Shakespeare's plays. "HAYE SHA'A"

It is worthwhile seeing this performance twice so as to capture the versatile moods, as created by the two main characters who succeed in reaching an incomparable level. "LA ISHA"

"King Lear" is a play that every cultured theatre-goer should see, and he will be rewarded with a spiritual and emotional experience. "LETZTE NYEES"

This performance is the greatest theatrical achievement of recent years. Gellner's opinion that a Shakespearean play is ageless, is here proved in full. Without doubt "King Lear" will have a great success. "YEDIOT HAYOM"

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